

J.B. Hixson/CESM Itinerary - Rim & Raft Trip May 31-June 3, 2018

➤ Please arrive at the bus **5 minutes** before DEPARTURE times - thanks!

Thursday May 31, 2018

Arrive at Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, AZ.

Once you have your bags call Drury Inn Phoenix Airport at 602-437-8400

(3333 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85034) to have their free shuttle pick you up.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM A free Hors D'oeuvres buffet dinner provided at the hotel.

7:15 PM – 7:45 PM Orientation meeting w/J.B. Hixson & Russ Miller

Friday June 1

6:00 – 6:30 AM Breakfast
6:45 AM Load your luggage and get seated
7:00 AM Depart for South Rim of Grand Canyon.

9:10 -9:25 AM Brief (15-minute) Rest Stop. Flagstaff, AZ

11:20 AM–12:14 PM Lunch & free time at Mather Point Amphitheatre
12:15 PM Creation Rock & Coconino Talks (at Mather Point)
12:30 PM Hikers depart for Bright Angel Lodge
**1:00 PM Non-hikers & bus depart
2:45 PM Depart (behind Bright Angel Lodge)

3:30 – 3:59 PM Free time at Desert View
4:00 – 4:30 PM On-the-Rim Talk & Early Flood Layers
4:40PM Depart Grand Canyon
5:20 PM Dinner at Cameron Trading Post, AZ
6:45 PM Travel to Page, AZ for Hotel

8:15 PM Arrive at Sleep Inn and Suites in Page, AZ -check in

Saturday June 2

6:45 AM Breakfast
7:15 AM Load luggage on bus
7:30 AM Depart for rafting adventure

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Raft Trip
12:15-12:29 PM Restroom break at Lee's Ferry
12:30 PM Depart for Phoenix - Poison Rock – lunch & resource sales in route
2:50 PM Brief Rest Stop; * Depart at 15 minutes – Flagstaff, AZ

5:30 PM Arrive at Drury Inn, Phoenix, AZ
5:45 – 6:45 PM Hors D'oeuvres buffet dinner provided at the hotel.
Relax, swim and enjoy.

Sunday June 3

7:00 – 10:00 AM Breakfast and head to the airport as needed.